

TRADERS' TALK
IS FAVORABLE

Large Forces of Men Find Employment at Lower Wages.

ACTIVITY SHOWN IN ALL BRANCHES

Retailers Doing Well, While the Wholesale Houses Report a Steady Demand for Dry Goods and General Merchandise.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says: "Business generally entered upon another year's activity under less unfavorable conditions than were feared, and the outlook seems less apprehensive. Large forces of men are gradually finding re-employment, although at lower wages, and no few objections are urged to readjustments now being enforced by employers, serious labor controversies are not looked for.

Retail Trade Is Good.
"The volume of current dealings in staple lines is satisfactory. Retail trade has been good in seasonable necessities, and the wholesale branches report steady demand in dry goods, clothing and shoes. Advances from country dealers are of an encouraging character. New buildings and other heavy improvements contemplated promise a larger use of lumber and materials. Other elements of strength are strong buying of foodstuffs at higher prices, an ample supply of money for legitimate enterprise and an absence of striking mercantile defaults.

Employment Is Assured.
"With the resumption of work in the iron and steel mills there is assurance of employment for many months. Demand for furnace products approaches very close to the output, and prices are maintained. Foundry needs are reported as increasing. It is said that much tonnage will be required soon, and the market for structural forms shows improvement, although prices are hardly satisfactory. Manufacturers of hard-

ware, machinery and farm implements are preparing for active spring work, and in furniture and other woodworking the orders on hand keep the factories busy.

"Failures in the Chicago district number thirty-five, against thirty-three for the first week of 1903.

Grain Shipments.
"Grain shipments aggregate 2,359,566 bushels, an increase of 10.02 per cent over a year ago. A wider fall of snow has protected a larger area of winter wheat. Increased values induced freer marketing of grain. Cash buying has shown more confidence, and speculative transactions have been heavy on the political trouble in the far East.

"Compared with the closing a week ago, corn advanced 1 1/2 cents and oats and wheat each 1 cent.

"Except some heavy realizing sales in land, dealings in provisions were a fair average. Pork gained 15 cents a barrel, but declined worse. Lard, 1 1/2 cents and ribs 1 1/2 cents.

"Live stock receipts were 330,553 head, against 359,357 a year ago. Supplies do not show the increase looked for. Shipping demand for heavy hogs and the best sheep was urgent at an advance in each of 10 cents per hundredweight.

Live Stock Market.
"Receipts for the week increased: Sheep, 4 per cent; dressed beef, 10; butter, 20; barley, 21; rye, 22; wool, 23; flour, 28; hides, 35, and seeds, 98. Decreases are: Lard, 2 per cent; cattle, 6; hogs, 12; cheese, 12; oats, 23; wheat, 27, and corn, 47."

EVIDENCE SHOWS LACK

OF SAFETY APPLIANCES

Practically No Provision Made at Iroquois Theater to Protect Audience in Case of Fire.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 9.—Balcony aisles crowded far beyond the safety point, ushers ignorant of what to do in case of fire, a stage with scarcely any appliances for extinguishing a blaze, and stage hands who lost their heads at the critical moment—these were some of the disclosures made to the coroner's jury at the inquest over the Iroquois theater victims.

To gain the facts by which they hope to fix the blame for the holocaust, Coroner Traeger and Deputy Buckley cross examined the witnesses closely. All save the chorus girls stood the test well, but one of them, Miss Edith Williams of New York, fainted.

It was apparent from the start that the coroner's jury is anxious to find out just what provisions were made to fight a stage fire. Most of the questions asked of stage hands, employees, and members of the "Mr. Bluebeard" company were regarding fire apparatus and the failure of the "asbestos" curtain. The queries put to spectators were concerning the exits and the crowded condition of the house.

Out of the mass of evidence the following are a few of the important threads: There were no fire extinguishers on the stage except two tubs of kerosene. There were no leads of hose for the standpipes. There were no instructions as to action in case of fire. There had been no fire drills of employees. The ushers made no attempt to open exits. The aisles of the top balcony and the space at the rear of the first balcony were crowded. The exits toward the alley were never opened during performances. Two of the three exits toward the main entrance on the first balcony were closed at time of fire. The stage hands be-

came confused and were slow in handling the "asbestos" curtain.

The stories that brought out these facts were in many cases dramatic in the extreme. But the coroner and his deputy wanted to get at facts bearing on the causes of the disaster, and when they found a witness who was willing to tell and knew what he was talking about they went straight to the point.

TELLER LOOTS SAVINGS BANK

F. J. Voss Disappears After Confessing Defalcation in Letter.

New York, Jan. 9.—Frederick J. Voss, receiving teller of the Dollar Savings bank of the Bronx, has disappeared and a warrant for his arrest for grand larceny has been issued. A salary of \$61 a month did not meet the expensive tastes of himself and his beautiful wife. In a letter to the president of the bank he confessed that he used the bank's money for speculation. The defalcation is at least \$4,000.

Have Hard Cruise.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Rear Admiral Evans has made a detailed report to the navy department of the cruise of the Asiatic squadron from Japan to Honolulu. The squadron had a decidedly rough voyage, but the ships acted well throughout.

Would Rest in Kentucky.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 9.—Lou Spivey, the Oxford rioter, died in the county jail. His last words were: "See that they bury me in old Kentucky." Lou Spivey was shot through the back in the Oxford riot Oct. 1 last year.

Love Drives Man to Suicide.

Attica, Ind., Jan. 9.—Carl Rush of Warren county killed himself at the home of Albert Beedle, in this city, by shooting himself through the heart. A love affair was the cause of his suicide.

JAPAN TAKING NO CHANCE
WITH RUSSIANS IN COREA

Sending Soldiers Disguised as Emigrants To Be Ready for Any Emergency—Rushing War Vessels.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]

Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—The newspaper Novi Kral asserts boldly that Japan has already sent a large armed force of soldiers into Korea armed and disguised as emigrants. These are said to be trained men who are ready to meet any emergency that

may arise. Word also comes from Geona that the two war ships recently bought by Japan from the Argentine government steamed eastward from Geona yesterday and this morning were seen under full speed enroute for Tokyo. So urgent were their orders that they left a quantity of ammunition unloaded.



ADJOURN THE INQUEST

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Coroner Traeger examined the attaches of the Iroquois theatre this morning to establish a case of gross neglect against the management. Chas. Sweeney, a flyman, who is the boy who discovered the fire, tried to put it out with his hands, and had never observed a fire apparatus of any kind about the stage. No one ever had instructed him where the apparatus was. He had never been drilled or told what to do in case of a fire. When the fire got beyond his control he ran to

the dressing-rooms and got the chorus girls out. John Pickels, a carpenter, told the jury of the explosion of a gas tank in the theatre the day previous. He never had investigated the fire that followed. Alice Kirov, the last living person to leave the gallery, described the scenes much as the other witnesses, but said she had found an exit because it had a sign "exit" above it. Jack Strause, who danced in the "pale moonlight" number, said the only fire apparatus he saw was the tube of "Kilfyre" near his dressing rooms and a small hose above the stage. Wm. Wertz, who attended to

one of the arc lamps, saw the house fireman throw chemicals on the blazing scenery. He helped get the chorus girls out. He also described the working of the lights. In all of the hoods of the two arc lamps were holes through which sparks may have escaped. Every light used in such scenes is a menace to the safety of the audience, he said. They are not safeguarded, sparks falling almost constantly. Quietz is a stove repairer not an electrician. He understood nothing of electricity excepting the operating of the lights. The jury adjourned until Monday.

STATE NOTES

The Boex-Holman Candy company of Green Bay is contemplating moving its factory to Fond du Lac. Marshfield has begun to act under the new Wisconsin general charter, instead of the old special charter.

County Surveyor F. E. Halladay of Stevens Point is surveying section 33 in Portage county. The new survey charges the lines and highways considerably.

Miss Rose Ward of Kenosha, with a blow from her fist straight from the shoulder, managed to knock down a tramp who had attacked her on a lonely street, and before the man could get up the woman escaped.

An epidemic of rash has been discovered in Kenosha, which is baffling physicians. More than 200 cases have been reported. The victims suffer intensely for twenty-four hours, and often the breaking out is attended by swelling of the limbs and arms.

Judge Holden has taken under advisement a petition for an injunction asked for by the Milwaukee Railway company to restrain the city of Racine from collecting taxes on property which the company claims is used for railway purposes, and is exempt from taxes. The city contends that it is used by a manufacturing concern and assessed taxes. The amount involved is \$400.

The \$10,000 engine of the Patton Paper mills of Appleton which was wrecked when a condenser blew out Sunday, has been found utterly worthless. Flier & Stowell of Milwaukee will furnish a new one.

The daughters and a son of P. V. Smith, formerly of Appleton, now of St. Joe, Cal., have died since their removal and the father is on his deathbed.

The Appleton council has ordered the railway companies to put protective gates at every crossing. Milton provisional plans have just been received for the new science hall for Milton college.

A new hospital has just been opened at Clam Falls, Wis.

BRIbery CHARGES ARE MADE

Three Aldermen, Including President of Green Bay Council, Arrested.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 9.—Ald. Albert L. Gray, president of the city council; George S. Schwartz, and Edward B. Morgan were arrested and arraigned before Judge S. D. Hastings on indictments returned by the grand jury. All three aldermen were released on \$1,000 bail. Bribery in connection with city ordinances is charged in each case.

CLARK'S MINE MANAGER
PUTS BULLET IN BRAIN

Man in Charge of Senator's Property Kills Himself When Salary Increase Is Refused.

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 9.—W. J. Allen, for many years in charge of the offices of Senator W. A. Clark's United Verde mine at Jerome, but who recently resigned, committed suicide in a fit of despondency by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The deed was committed at a ranch owned by Allen on the Verde river, about four miles from Jerome. He has had complete charge of the company's finances ever since Senator Clark bought the Verde mines several years ago. As far as known his accounts are all straight.

Allen, it appears, had resigned his position because his salary had not been increased. Allen executed deeds to all his property to his wife. The company auditors drove down to Allen's ranch. As they approached the house Allen, without speaking, drew a revolver and sent a bullet through his brain.

STEAMER CELTIC WITH BRYAN ABOARD IS DELAYED BY FOG

Must Lie Off Sandy Hook for Some Hours—Monster Reception Awaits Nebraskan.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]
New York, Jan. 9.—The White Star liner Celtic with William Jennings Bryan aboard is anchored outside of Sandy Hook delayed by heavy weather and fog. It will be many hours before it reaches the dock. Great preparations are being made to receive Bryan. A monster reception at the Victoria hotel is among them.

OKLAHOMA BANK GOES INTO A RECEIVER'S HANDS

Controller of the Currency Has Taken Charge of a Bank at Alva.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]
Washington, Jan. 9.—Controller of the currency has appointed a receiver for the National bank of Alva, Oklahoma. Resources and liabilities amount to \$155,882.

There are approximately 1,000 cases of typhoid fever in Montreal and the half dozen smaller municipalities which join it on the three sides. The health officers of the various suburbs say fresh cases are being reported constantly.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

D. J. Campan said at Detroit, Mich., yesterday that he would vote for Chicago for the democratic national convention.

A published statement that Congressman Crumpacker will be a candidate for the senate is denied in private advices at La Porte, Ind. President Roosevelt has been chosen to deliver the principal oration at the semi-centennial jubilee of the University of Wisconsin next June. There seems to be no doubt that the president will accept.

Three deaths from typhoid fever have occurred at Butler, Pa., in the last twenty-four hours, raising the total to ninety-eight. One new case was reported.

W. D. Ballantine and John T. Miller, charged with conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the illegal entry of a nonexempt class of Chinese at Manila, have been acquitted.

Henry Lear and George P. Brock, president and cashier respectively of the Doylestown, Pa., National bank at the time of its suspension, were arrested, charged with misapplying its funds.

Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 4 ran into a loaded steel coal scow at Elvira Creek, one mile below Cumberland, Md. The dead are: S. E. Roberts, engineer, Baltimore; H. P. Kirby, fireman, Baltimore; B. F. Keefeaver, fireman, Eagles Mills, Md.

Charles Brooks, an inmate of the New Jersey state prison, is dead. Center Keeper John Fitzgerald has a bullet in his hip and William J. Harney, a deputy keeper, is suffering from scalp wounds as the result of Brooks' attempt to escape from the institution. Fitzgerald is expected to recover and Harney's condition is not thought serious.

Fire in a manufacturing building at Porter and Twenty-first streets, Detroit, Mich., caused \$60,000 damages. Charles Dezza, an employee of the Bailey company, was fatally burned. One of the walls of the building collapsed, killing Chester Raymond, a lad who was inspecting the ruins, and injuring two companions, John Walpole and John Hoffman.

While feeling her way in a fog toward her dock in Newport, R. I., the Fall River line steamer Priscilla, bound from New York for Newport and Fall River, struck bottom one mile from the wharf. The shock was so slight that not one of the 200 passengers on board knew that an accident had occurred. The watertight compartments were closed immediately, the passengers were landed, and the Priscilla was floated at high tide uninjured.

ASIATIC FLEET
TO SUBIG BAY

Fighting Bob Evans Receives His Sailing Orders for Philippines.

HE IS TO SUSTAIN NEUTRAL PLACE

Presence of American Vessels in the Vicinity of Japan Might Lead to Wrong Construction of the Government's Policy.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt and his cabinet discussed the Russo-Japanese situation and decided it was so essential for the United States to be absolutely neutral that it will be inadvisable to send the Asiatic fleet under Rear Admiral Evans to Japanese waters at this time. Their presence might be construed as evidence of greater friendliness for Japan than for Russia. Accordingly it was decided to send orders to Admiral Evans at Guam, to proceed at once to Subig Bay, P. I., and remain there.

Policy Is Neutral.

Of course these orders may be changed later if war comes. The policy of this government is to avoid whenever possible anything which may be construed as partially at a time when national policy demands absolute neutrality.

Representative Shelden (Dem.), Texas, introduced a resolution in the House requesting the President to tender the good offices or mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan, and to remind them, in accordance with The Hague peace convention, that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them.

May Consider Korean Appeal.

The treaty to which the Japanese minister at Paris referred was negotiated twenty years ago by Admiral Shufeldt. State Department officials say the treaty has never been invoked by the government of that country. Its provisions contemplated that when any of the powers treated Korea unjustly the good offices of the United States might be offered, with a view to an amicable adjustment of the controversy. Officials say that if any request comes from Korea for a practical application of the terms of the treaty it very properly will be given consideration by this government. Its provisions, however, are regarded as impractical of satisfactory enforcement, and the necessity for its existence has been superseded by the establishment of The Hague tribunal, to which questions of the character which would naturally come under its terms are referred.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Gen. Chaffee Is Made Lieutenant General, to Be Retired.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations of officers promoted in the army:

Lieutenant General—Major General Adna R. Claffen, vice Young, to be retired from active service.

Major Generals—Brigadier General William A. Robie, vice Chaffee; Joseph P. S. Ear, vice Robie, to be retired; Alfred B. Bates, paymaster general, vice Sanger, to be retired; Wallace F. Randolph, chief of artillery, vice Bates, to be retired, and George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, vice Randolph, to be retired.

Brigadier Generals—Colonels Alfred Mordecai, ordnance department, vice Kobbe; Harry L. Haskell, Third Infantry, vice Sanger. Forrest H. Hathaway, assistant quartermaster general, vice Mordecai, to be retired. Asler C. Taylor, artillery corps, vice

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS TRAIL

AFTER JAPANESE CRUISERS

Two of Mikado's Ships Leaving Genoa Signal Sardinia That They Are Followed.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]
London, Jan. 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Central News wires that two Japanese cruisers which sailed from Genoa this morning have signalled off the island of Sardinia in the Mediterranean that they are being followed by two Russian warships.

STEAMER CLALLAM SINKS

OFF WASHINGTON COAST

Twenty-Five Persons Lost Their Lives—Among the Missing Were Fifteen Women and Children.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—The steamer Clallam plying between Victoria and Seattle went down in a sea near Port Townsend in the straits of Fuca at midnight last night. Twenty-five people including fifteen women and children lost their lives. Most

Haskell, to be retired; John T. Butler, ordnance department, vice Hathaway, to be retired; Frank M. Cox, assistant paymaster general, vice Allen, to be retired; Jacob Kilbo, Twenty-first Infantry, vice Tru, to be retired; William F. Dougherty, Eighth Infantry, vice Cox, to be retired; William S. McCaskey, Twentieth Infantry, vice Kilbo, to be retired, and Albert L. Mills, superintendent military academy, vice Dougherty, to be retired.

Lieutenant Colonels—Charles J. Allen, corps of engineers, vice Taylor, to be retired; Theodore I. True, deputy quartermaster general, vice Butler, to be retired.

Staff Corps—Colonel Francis S. Dodge, assistant paymaster general (promoted from lieutenant colonel and deputy paymaster general, vice Cox, appointed brigadier general), to be paymaster general with the rank of brigadier general for the period of four years, vice Bates; Colonel Alexander Mackenzie, corps of engineers, to be chief of engineers, with the rank of brigadier general, vice Gillespie.

DISCUSS POSTAL FRAUDS.

Senators Wrangle Over Resolution to Investigate the Department.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Alleged frauds in the postoffice department were the subject of extended debate in the senate Friday. When the resolution for an investigation of the postoffice department was taken up Mr. Simmons (N. C.) said it clearly was the purpose of the Republicans not to permit any further inquiry. He referred to former Assistant Postmaster General Heath and said there was every reason why an inquiry should be directed to find out what his connections were with the scandals. Mr. Simmons also criticized former Postmaster General Smith because he did not investigate the Tullock charges. Mr. Platt (Conn.) said what the Republicans had demanded was that the postoffice committee should conduct an inquiry. Mr. Carmack said the Democrats are not agreed to leave the matter entirely to the committee. He declared the postmaster general had stood in the way of an honest investigation. Mr. Quarles criticized the remarks made by Mr. Carmack concerning the postmaster general, whereupon Mr. Carmack explained that he referred entirely to Mr. Payne's predecessor. Mr. Dilliver said the disclosures of corruption in the postoffice department, instead of convicting him that general investigation is necessary, showed that the business department of the government might have been well conducted. Mr. Tillman asked why it is that the Republicans were so anxious to prevent an investigation. "What about those rural free delivery boxes?" Mr. Tillman asked. "The man who had that business in charge has not been investigated." "You can't convince" the chief of the rural free delivery service that he has not been investigated," responded Mr. Dilliver. Mr. Teller said that the only suggestion of a political purpose of an investigation had come from the Republican side.

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CUT OFF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

TICKERS FROM ALL OFFICES

Fire in the New York Stock Exchange Building Causes a Big Panic.

[Special by Scripps-Mellie.]
New York, Jan. 9.—Fire in the stock exchange building this morning and did two thousand dollars damage, caused a small panic among the brokers, and has disabled wire service for quotations.

dead are passengers. When the Clallam went down there was a crew of thirty on board and a passenger list of forty. The boat was in tow of the tug Holyoke which, owing to the heavy sea, could only rescue eight. The tug Lion rescued twenty-four and brought them into Port Townsend.

COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.
Milton, Jan. 8.—The winter term of Milton college began Wednesday with the new member of the faculty, Prof. Albert R. Cranall, late of Alfred University, in charge of the Department of Natural History. There is a good registration of students, and among the number are several who were not in attendance last term. The classes heretofore in charge of Prof. Albert Whitford, who is at Dayton, Florida, are being taught by other members of the faculty.

M. B. Downing is still confined to the house, but is now improving. He has had a very serious attack of quinsy.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of Milton was held Tuesday evening.

Miss Agnes Wolf, who resides in Pennsylvania, is the guest of President Palmer and family.

J. E. Davidson installed the officers of the H. S. Swift G. A. R. Post at Edgerton Tuesday.

Rev. Frank C. Richardson of Hartford, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson and many Milton friends.

The week of prayer is being observed by the Seventh-Day Baptist and Methodist congregations.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens' Association held Wednesday evening the following were elected for the present year: P. M. Green, president; W. K. Davis, secretary; W. B. Maxson, treasurer; J. P. Bullock, A. L. McClelland and F. C. Dunn, directors.

Committee on Building and Loan Association reported in favor of the organization of such an association and a meeting for that purpose will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, in Odd Fellows hall for that purpose and all interested are invited to attend.

Committee on incorporation reported. An expression on the question was taken with the following result: For village incorporation, 9; opposed, 11; for city incorporation, 7. The committee authorized to join a meeting to be held here at a future date for the purpose of hearing the arguments pro and con on the subject of incorporation, at which time an attorney versed in the question will address the meeting.

Mrs. H. R. Osborne has bought the building occupied by Crumb & Cleveland and the house in which E. F. Wiegler lives. It is her intention to remove the buildings and improve the property.

The Free Lecture Course of Milton college begins next Tuesday evening with a lecture on "The Great Motive of Life" by Rev. Leonard A. Farr of Edgerton.

E. F. Davis is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Hattie Ingles of Marquette, who is enroute to Milwaukee, is visiting friends here.

McWilliams & Davis have sold their harness business to B. F. Ballard, who will run the shop hereafter.

Lewis Ind, brother of Mesdames F. A. Blaisdell and B. F. Hudson was in the Ironworks theatre fire, but escaped without injury.

PORTER.
Porter, Jan. 5.—Mr. P. Riley made a business trip to Milwaukee last week.

Miss Josephine Nichols spent a few days with her sister in Edgerton last week.

Mr. Thos. Condon had a new telephone put in recently.

One of Forest Fessenden's children is reported ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

The Geo. C. Mansfield Co., and buttermaker, Frank Boss, wish to thank the patrons of Eagle Creamery who so generously assisted in filling the ice house on Thursday.

The ice was obtained at Gibb's lake, and was about fifteen inches thick.

Monday morning was the coldest of the season so far. Thermometers registered from 20 to 25 degrees below.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, January 9, 1864.—The children who wish to sing in the gallery tomorrow morning are requested to meet Mr. Bennett this evening at the lecture room of the Baptist church.

Washington Engine No. 3.—There will be a meeting of this company this evening, January 9th, at 7 o'clock. By order of M. H. Curtis, Foreman.

Thawing out.—After ten days of unprecedented cold weather, there was a slight change towards moderation today, and where the sun had a fair chance at a sheltered nook, it thawed ice and snow perceptibly. We scarcely dare note the change, least there shall be another edition of Dr. Kane's Arctic expedition.

A advance in Wheat and Pork.—There was an advance of two cents per bushel on wheat and 25 cents a hundred on pork in this market this forenoon.

Senator Howe has made a proposition to relieve our captive soldiers, which is no less than to call out a million ninety day volunteers, for the purpose, and put them under command of Gen. Grant.

There are 5,355 rebel prisoners at Point Lookout. A thousand of these have offered to take the oath in order to be released. Many of these say that they are willing to enlist in the army or navy of the United States. All acknowledge themselves

Years ago you never heard of appendicitis. Why? Because grandfather and grandmother used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a preventive 35 cents, tea or tablets. A. Voila's Pharmacy.

Rose Boscomb, Detroit: "I paid out all I could earn trying to cure the eruptions on my face. All fall except Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now have rosy cheeks, skin soft and fair." 35cents. A. Voila's Pharmacy.

There are more gamblers in Washington at present than there have been at any time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

If a woman tells more than the truth in speaking a rival's age, she will probably make the thing even in stating her own.

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Coming Attractions.

FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 10.—Dr. Powell, exponent of Spiritualism.
Jan. 11.—The Bostonians in "The Serenade."
Jan. 12.—"Eight Belles."
Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Himmlin Imperial Stock Co. in repertoire.
Jan. 25.—George Ade's mirth provoking success, "The County Chairman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

In the role of the "Duke of Vera Cruz" in "The Serenade," which he

Oliver Wendell Holmes' selections compliment to Julia Ward Howe on a memorable occasion and congratulate him on being "seventy years young." It is a great privilege to diffuse such cheer as Barnabee diffuses at seventy, something that the gods vouchsafe to few. There is joy in such winter of life, and Barnabee is the kind of man to make the coldest winter take on some of the geniality of summer memories.

"Though old, he still retains his manly sense and energy of mind. Virtuous and wise, may be, but not severe;



MISS KATE CONDON OF THE BOSTONIANS; HERE MONDAY NIGHT

created, Mr. Henry Clay Barnabee is irresistibly funny—being ripe, droll, finished and rich in explosive surprises. He is lighter of foot and happier in spirit this season than he has been in a dozen years, though on the 14th of November, 1903, he celebrated his 70th year. We have the authority of the most conservative New York Tribune that he "seems to grow younger as he grows older," and that on the occasion of the opening of the season (August 24) "he was the liveliest person on the stage." It will be in order for Mr. Barnabee's admirers to take up

His easy presence checks no decent Joy.

His even the cold-spirited admirer for he

A graceful looseness, when he And, laughing, doth instruct."

The grand duke of Santa Cruz, a self-made nobleman, affords Mr. Barnabee ample scope for his retelling of dry humor. The Serenade by Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith, will be presented by The Bostonians—the original company—on Monday evening, at Myers Grand opera house.



Presbyterian church.—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Subject of sermon—Three Commands: Christ Embracing Three Spheres of Responsibility. Evening worship, 7:00. Subject—The Peril of Risk. Sunday school, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Subject—What Are Some Tests of Repentance? Lena Bass, leader. Cordial welcome to all.

Baptist church.—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30, morning worship. Sermon: The Broken Altar. 12:00, Sunday school. 4:00, Junior society. 6:00, Christian Endeavor society. 7:00, evening gospel service. Sermon: On Joining the Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Congregational church.—Robert C. Denison, minister. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Christian View of Life, Communion and reception of members." The Bible school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "The Growing Life."

Christ church.—First Sunday after the Epiphany. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Morning service with sermon by Fr. Sil. O. H. C. 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Special children's service conducted by Fr. Sil. 4:00 p. m. Evening prayer, 5:00 p. m. Service Friday evening, 7:15 p. m.

Court Street M. E. church.—Corner of Court and Main streets. Service in the morning at 10:30. The pastor, J. H. Tippet, will preach from the subject "Pharaoh's Question to Jacob." Class meeting and Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Epworth league at 6 o'clock. Topic, Some Tests of Repentance.

Half Rates to Portland, Oregon, and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Jan. 6 to 9, inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of convention of National Live Stock Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES itching, bleeding, protruding piles. Your druggist will refund money if AZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 10 to 14 days. 50c.

De preacher say de Lawd is willin' tuh he'p us byah our troubles day by day, but he 'ont stan' sponshible for us ef we ples up 'dem dat's past on 'dem dat's tuh come on top o' 'dem dat's byah now.—Cally Ryland.

Capital of Railroads and Banks. The capital of the railroads is more than five times as great as that of all the banks.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON, A. C. CO., Jan. 6, 1904.

Wheat—1st Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 2nd Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per sack.
Wheat—No. 3 Winter, \$0.70 to \$0.75, No. 3 Spring, \$0.65 to \$0.70.
Corn—By sample, at 47¢ to 50¢ per bu.
Barley—Extra 44¢ to 45¢ fair to good quality 40¢ to 42¢; musty grades, 30¢ to 32¢.
Oats—Ear, new, per ton, \$5.25 to \$5.50 depending on quality.
Clover Seed—\$7.50 to \$8.00 per bu.
Timothy Seed—\$10.00 to \$11.00 per bu.
Hay—Pure corn and oats, \$18.00 to \$20.00; timothy, \$18.00 to \$19.00.
Beans—\$15.50 to \$16.00 per ton.
Flour Middlings—\$20.50 sacked, per ton.
Red Dog, \$22.00. Standard Middlings, \$18.50 sacked; \$17.50 bulk.
Meal—\$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—\$ 8.00 per ton; baled, \$9.00.

The Manhattan Limited Leaving Chicago 1 O'Clock P. M. makes the run to New York over Pennsylvania Short Lines. In 25 hours. Allegany Mountain scenery in the morning; pleasant interval in the barber's chair; luncheon enjoyed on the run from Philadelphia; then out at Twenty-third street station, New York, at 2 o'clock p. m. ready for a business or social engagement. Buffet parlor car connection at Harrisburg, reaching Baltimore 12:20 noon, Washington 1:15 p. m. For through reservations, apply to C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago.

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Half Rates to Portland, Oregon and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Jan. 6 to 9, inclusive, with very favorable return limits, on account of convention of National Live Stock Association. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour best of all. At grocers.

LIMA.

Lima, Jan. 6.—Miss Bessie Richmond of Milton Junction visited her friend, Miss Lottie Godfrey, over Sunday.

Mrs. Willie McCord and children visited at Samuel McCord's Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burdick and daughter Susan, were in Lima Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Elizabeth McCord this afternoon from 2:30 to 5. All are cordially invited.

Misses Della Bowers, Ruby Bennett and Hazel Palmer have returned to their work at the Whitewater normal, after the holiday vacation. Ruth Boyd, Willard Reese and Rolfe Jones are also back at the high school.

Mr. Glenn Nichols of Delavan visited at W. D. McComb's Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Adams spent part of his vacation at J. S. Boyd's.

Miss Arietta Godfrey, who is home from Emerald Grove for her vacation, visited at W. J. McCord's Sunday and Monday.

Miss Florence Mosley came from Beloit Monday morning to resume her duties at the Alexander district; also Miss Lizzie McComb of Fort Atkinson returned to the Lima Center school.

Ed. McNamee has been making his brother, John, a visit, at Lake Koshkonong.

Pearl and June Redner returned to Fort Atkinson Sunday after spending their vacation with Lottie Godfrey and other friends.

There was quite a crowd out to the literary meeting Saturday evening. The following program was rendered: Meeting called to order by President Arthur Boyd; roll call and reading minutes; Willie Bennett; music, Nettie Truman; recitation—"Milo Jones' Wife," Ruth Boyd; music, Ruby Bennett; Spice Box, Willie Bennett; recitation; debate—Resolved that trade unions are beneficial, affirmative—W. G. Alexander, Nina Lowe, negative—Arthur Boyd, Will Harrington, W. D. McComb, decision—two to one in favor of affirmative. The program for tonight is posted at the postoffice; don't fail to come and lend a hand.

Miss Ora Gould was elected as one of the directors in meeting of the fire insurance company held Tuesday afternoon.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being controlled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Under the Auspices of the Religio-Psychological Society.

Sunday night Jan. 10
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And His Company of Mediums

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Spirit Power in the Light

London Open Light Seance.

Spirit Slate Writing

The same as presented by Reynolds before Prof. William Crookes, F. R. S. and other prominent scientists of England. A table rises from four to five feet and floats in mid air. Spirits' hands and faces are plainly seen and recognized by friends. A guitar is placed and passed around the room by an invisible power. Flowers are brought and passed to the audience by hands plainly seen. Bells are rung, harps are played and other tests of startling nature take place in the presence of these wonderful mediums.

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Nobby Military Coats, \$10.00—Many of the best coats of the season are included in the ten dollar line, not a one but what was priced from \$15 up, but the drop in prices cuts them all down and to select a coat here is to select from a stock all new as not a garment was carried from last season. Zibeline Coats \$5.00—A splendid coat at a low price, colors, oxford, blue and black, shoulder capes and bright buttons, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 42.



Girl's \$8.00 Coats for \$3.00.

Materials are novelty cloths and plain kerseys in blues, reds and tans, all ages from 4 years to the 16 misses sizes, all have capes and are nobby garments, some are satin lined throughout.

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MOTT IS GIVEN THREE YEARS

BROKE DOWN AND WEPT AS SENTENCE WAS PRONOUNCED.

DENIED GUILT TO THE LAST

Told the Judge He Was Not Wholly a Bad Man, and Had Tried To Do Man's Part by Family.

"I am not guilty of this thing. I am not wholly a bad man—I have tried to do a man's part by my family," said Harry Mott this morning after Judge Field had asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should be pronounced. Then he faltered, broke down, and wept. A few spectators present were much touched by the scene as Mott is a remarkably handsome man. Then the judge read the sentence, committing the man who had been found guilty of stealing \$280 from Martin Anderson, while the latter was in an intoxicated condition, to three years in the state's prison at Waupun.

Jury Out Five Hours
The indictment of the United States court against Mott for embezzlement on Sept. 29, 1901, and his subsequent confinement in the prison at Stillwater for a period of fifteen months, while it played no part in the trial of the man, undoubtedly had some bearing on the sentence meted out to him. The case went to the jury shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon and the latter did not bring in a verdict until 9:15.

Bearing on the Stand
The prisoner's bearing while on the stand yesterday was not such as to reassure the jury of his innocence. His memory failed him on every thing except the points of his own story and even on these, he contradicted himself. In one instance he said that he had \$210 when he changed the bills for Anderson and afterward he told of leaving \$200 at home. He acknowledged that he might have made the remark attributed to him by Murray Garlick—that Anderson had a roll large enough to choke an elephant and that if a man had it he might live till spring—but later he said that he did not see Anderson's money until he changed the bills. District Attorney Jackson made a strong arraignment of the prisoner and incidentally scored him for bringing his wife and children into court for the obvious purpose of working on the sympathy of the jury. At that time Mott and his wife, each holding one of their front boys, were sitting directly in front of the jury with their faces averted—a sad and appealing picture. The prisoner was taken to Waupun on Monday. Mrs. Mott has no friends or relatives in this part of the country and is left without any visible means of support.

ARE THE TWO TO BE CONSOLIDATED?

Rumor Says American and United States Express Companies Will Soon Merge.

There is a rumor current in financial circles to the effect that the American Express company is to purchase the United States Express company, and combine the offices of the two organizations. Of course this would prove an economy to the companies, which, however, are now in a combine so close that no competition exists. The rumor is probably founded on the fact that the contracts of the United States Express company with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company will expire in March, 1905. The contract covers a period of ten years, and there seems to be a question as to the renewal. It is further claimed that other contracts of the U. S. company will also expire the coming year.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Roberts transacted business in Madison today.
E. M. Marzluft transacted business in Milwaukee yesterday.
Thomas Koch spent yesterday in Milwaukee on business.
Joseph Connell has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.
Lulu Stoddard returned this morning from a few days' visit with friends at Madison.
Mrs. Lizzie Kelly and son, Paul, of Milton Junction are the guests of relatives in the city.
Mr. Wm. Gunn returned to the city after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hackbarth at Lima.
Genevieve Barron left today for Dubuque, Iowa, where she will resume her studies at Mt. Joseph's seminary.
Mrs. Harry Garbutt and little daughter have returned from Delavan, where they spent the past week with Mrs. F. H. Young.
Will Pierson left this morning for Cincinnati, O., where he will be in attendance at the National Boot and Shoe Makers' convention to be held next week.
Archibald Reid and son, Archie, Jr., left yesterday for Milton Junction to attend the funeral of the late Geo. Van Elta which was held in the afternoon. The interment was at Fulton cemetery.
Mrs. James Caldwell and daughter, Miss Hentrice and Mrs. Edward Kay, of this city, attended the funeral of the late George Van Elta yesterday.

Cornice Works Busy: The Janesville Cornice works has finished its contract of putting a slate roof on the new North-Western depot at Watertown. Carl Wetzler, with Monday with a crew of men for Clinton, Iowa, to complete the cornice work in the new Carnegie library in that city.

For Each School: In addition to the recommendations of the committee which examined the school buildings, as outlined in yesterday's paper, it was also decided to ask for a fire alarm box in every school building.

FUTURE EVENTS

Dr. Henry J. Reynolds gives demonstration of Spiritualism and open sance at Myers Grand theatre Sunday evening, January 10.
The Bostonians in "The Serenade" at the opera house Monday evening, January 11.
The drama "Eight Bells" at the theatre Tuesday evening, January 12.
Twilight club meets to discuss "Wisconsin's Resources" Tuesday evening, January 12.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

America Lodge No. 26 Daughters of Rebekah at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Fine chickens. Lowell.
Best 50c tea in city. Lowell.
Best 25c coffee in city. Lowell.
Beef and pork tenderloin. Lowell.
P. Hohenadel, Jr., Co. will contract for their 1904 crop after Jan. 15th. 300 acres of sweet corn fodder for sale apply at P. Hohenadel Jr., Co. The best 50c tea on earth.
Large Florida russet oranges 25c doz. Lowell.
Plenty of best dairy butter. Lowell.
Herkimer County N. Y. cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.
York state apples, \$3.00 per barrel. Lowell.
Sausages of all kinds. Lowell.
200 pairs misses' and boys' regular \$1.50 shoes at 98c pair at Maynard's.
"Ashland's Best" flour, \$1.10. Lowell.
Good apples, 20c pk. Lowell.
3 lbs. Van Camp's Golden Pumpkin, 10c. Lowell.
8 bars Swift's Pride soap, 25c. Lowell.
Any pair women's \$4, \$4.50, and \$5 shoes at \$2.98 at Maynard's adjustment sale.
First M. E. church—Corner South Jackson and Center Sts. W. W. Warner, pastor. Class meeting, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Leader, Miss Lu-Lu Lake. Subject, "Some Tests of Repentance." Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will furnish a duet. Evening service, 7 p. m. Installation of league officers. A sermon to young people. Extra music by Mr. and Mrs. Cary. A cordial welcome.

GRAND ARMY HOLD INSTALLATION

W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, Held Their Annual Installation Last Evening.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, G. A. R. held a regular meeting last evening at the G. A. R. hall and about forty of the members were present. E. G. Harlow acted as installing officer, and the following were installed for the ensuing year:
Robert Scott—commander.
Ellas Heller, senior vice.
George Viney—junior vice.
J. L. Bear—quartermaster.
J. W. Morrison—chaplain.
C. J. Shottle—officer of the day.
C. Cochrane—surgeon.
George Phelps—first delegate.
C. Cochrane—second delegate.
M. Monroe—first alternate.
C. T. Shephard—second alternate.
C. E. Shottle, trustee for 3 years.

CAR BREAKING CASE TUESDAY

Argument on Motion to Quash Information is Continued—Marzluft Case on Wednesday.

The argument on the motions to quash the information in the case of the State vs. O'Donnell and Griffin which was to come up in municipal court this morning was continued, on request of the attorneys, until Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The Marzluft dog poisoning case will come up on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.
The many friends of Mrs. Edward H. Peterson who has been ill for several weeks will be pleased to learn that she is improving slowly. F. A. Rader went to Fond du Lac Tuesday on a six weeks' business trip.

BASKET BALL GAME TONIGHT

High School Boys Will Play the Y. M. C. A., and First and Second Girls' Teams To Contest.

The high school basketball team will play the first match game of the season this evening. The contest will be with the Y. M. C. A. team and the game will be played at the high school. The first and second girls' teams will also play a game.

Meet on Tuesday: The Humane society will hold its first quarterly meeting of the year, Tuesday, January 19th. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Peters, 101 Fourth avenue, at 7:30 p. m. The report of receipts of money, the work done the past three months will be followed by a social entertainment, and all members of the Janesville society are earnestly requested to attend. Mrs. Peters who is one of the most active workers in the society, has invited the children of the Band of Mercy to be present and take part in the entertainment.

A Few Specials
White clover honey, 1c.
Jersey sweet potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c.
Very good dried peaches, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Pure lard, 10c per lb.
Choice dairy butter.
Fresh eggs.
9 bars Swift's Pride soap, 25c.
Old phone, 3092, new phone 37.
Opera house block. A. C. MÜNGER.

THE LANDSCAPE OF THE GREEKS

OF STATUESQUE RATHER THAN PICTURESQUE BEAUTY.

PROFESSOR WRIGHT LECTURES

Before Janesville Art League, Reading for the First Time a Portion of a Paper Written in Athens.

Another interesting journey among the storied hills and valleys of Greece, under the guidance of Prof. Wright, was enjoyed by the Janesville Art League yesterday. Skirting along the Corinthian gulf the voyagers visited the many islands made famous by the wanderings of Ulysses and the other heroes of antiquity. They scaled the steep wall-like undercliffs of Mt. Parnassus, the Phaeacian or Shining Rocks, and gazed into the rugged and romantic glen whence flows the brooklet of the fabled fountain of Castalia. From the dark crevice whence issues this marvellous stream, came the natural laughing gas that made Pythia talkative. For here was located the famous oracle of Delphi, the controlling religious and political power for 1,500 years. Prof. Wright believes that the college of priests which guarded the secrets of the oracle were really inspired by their mysterious volcanic surroundings, and possessed real wisdom.

Statuesque Beauty
After pausing for a moment to listen to the think of the stream which can scarce be distinguished from the bells of the many sheep grazing on the purple heather, the journey was continued and Mt. Helicon, Mt. Cithaeron, the blue-tinted marble walls of Mt. Hymettus, the home of the great brown bees that "hum jealously," and the Acropolis were visited. In the grey stone wall of the latter the drugged spring of Aesculapius and the caves of Pan and Apollo invited the visitor to loiter for a time while the lecturer related the anecdotes of the first sanctuaries and of Pan's "belching music and confusion to the Persians." The Greek landscape ever presents the same features of the low valley surrounded by the barrier of hills. The verdure is scant and for this reason Greece is a land of statuesque rather than picturesque beauty—clear-cut rather than meditative. The ruined temples stand on the lofty pedestals of the hills in the concentrated focussed sunlight that we may never know in Wisconsin. In the valleys one sees the little huts of crass where the modern is still living in the Arcadian simplicity of his forefathers.

The Greek Thought

The ancient Greek thought of all nature as alive and he came to regard it as alive as he came to regard in human form. He forgot the rounding of hill and the waters that washed its base and thought of the god that thundered against it. But in the course of centuries, after setting off his gods, he came back again to think of Nature as useful for her own sake. Homer for instance regarded the world as a battleground, and Aeschylus thought of nature as a terrible god. In the blazing lava he saw the manifestations of the fire god under Mt. Aetna. Euripides, the first of the modern poets, saw the same mountain, green, lovely and mossy. We find his dramas containing the same procession of Olympus. The gods, yet there is a change. The myths and traditions in which his predecessors had dealt no longer commanded his unquestioning faith. He retained these gods much as we do and as personifications of nature they cast something of their mystic meaning. We find him glorifying in brightness as opposed to darkness. He plays with lights and shadows and we hear in his lines the little riddles that show how green is the foliage. He is appreciating his background.

Modern Appreciation
Modern appreciation of nature is acknowledged to be far beyond that of the Greeks. In descriptive poetry and landscape painting we have far eclipsed all classical efforts in this direction. It has been a form of evolution. Browning, for instance, finds more in the morning vapor than Chaucer. This evolution has been brought about by the growing mental associations by which every slight suggests by analogy some previous one that was a source of delight. The modern has more associations with nature than the ancient could have had. Yet, because there was not so much gush in the ancient classics, there may be more clearness and honesty.

SCOTCHMEN HERE TO HONOR BURNS

Home Talent Entertainment and Dance Scheduled for Evening of January 25.

Members of the Rock County Caledonian society will honor the memory of Bobby Burns this month by the holding of an entertainment and dance in Central hall on the evening of January 25. The entertainment will consist of the best local talent and will be followed by a dance for which Smith's full orchestra will play. The Caledonian society here now has about one hundred and forty members and is in a most flourishing condition.

Preaches Tomorrow: Rev. Father F. H. Hill of the Order of the Holy Cross is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Harrington. He will preach in Christ church, Sunday morning, at 10:00 o'clock. He will conduct a children's service in which all children especially those who attended the mission last year are invited. The service will conclude with evening prayer at 5:00 o'clock. Father Hill will also preach at Trinity church at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

SOCIETY.

Bits of Interesting Gossip from Everywhere.

Two sleigh loads of King's Daughters of the Baptist church went out to the home of Mrs. W. W. Skinner, Thursday afternoon and were handsomely entertained, returning in the evening. All report having a very pleasant time. Among those present were Mrs. L. L. Leslie and son, Paul, Mrs. V. A. Hill, Mr. McDonald, Howard, Catchpole, Huntress, Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Chas. Spencer, Mrs. Welch and Robert, Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. Powell, Crossman, Osgood, Isaac, Huntress, Pierce, Rose, Bowerman, Burdick, Miss Mary Van Kirk and others.

The Fifth ward young folks gave a delightful sleight ride party last evening, among those partaking of the pleasure were Ada Williams, Edna Krager, Gladys and Anna Helms, Stella and Nellie Radigan, Martha Dooley, Melba Bier, Elsie Freeman, Clara Hall, Mattie DeWolter, and Masters James Murphree, Edward Thorp, Joe Hehr, Frank Hall, J. Shoemaker, George Nelson, Michael Dulin and others. Ryan's livery furnished the sleigh.

The Junior league of Court Street M. E. church celebrated their first anniversary at the church parlors last evening. Fifty-seven little people were in attendance and the occasion was full of happiness and good cheer. Hazel Ketchpaw furnished an anniversary cake, with one red candle, which was much enjoyed by the children. The league has about 80 members and is in a prosperous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodstock entertained the members of a church club at their Locust street home last evening. An elaborate supper was served at seven o'clock, after which Miss Swaney of Milton Junction sang several solos in a manner that delighted her hearers. The evening with the cards proved a most enjoyable one.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Denison returned Friday morning from Madison where they were in attendance at the Saunders-Hayner wedding Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Turnbull of Oakland avenue are rejoicing over the arrival this morning of a nine-pound baby boy.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Frances Kennedy and Miss Anna Ehringer of this city.

Mrs. John Collins of Beloit spent yesterday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. F. Rice of 19 Linden avenue is entertaining her brother, Frank P. Rice, from Grayville, Ill.

Miss Mina Cutler of Fairfield, Wis. is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Mae Humphrey.

Attorney W. J. Dougherty transacted business at Milton Junction today.

John Dwyer of Chicago is in the city visiting friends for a few days.

Prof. J. S. Taylor was a business caller at Edgerton today.

H. C. Dreyer transacted business in Footville yesterday.

Charles Hadjen spent yesterday at Lodi on business.

THE ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Canton Janesville No. 9 Held Interesting Ceremonies at West Side Hall Last Evening.

Under the direction of Officer C. W. Schwartz Canton Janesville No. 9, P. M., installed the following officers at West Side Odd Fellows hall last evening:
Commandant—Jas. A. Fathers.
Lieutenant—Fred L. Smith.
Ensign—Harry P. Robinson.
Clerk—J. S. Hutchinson.
Accountant—Wm. H. Burchell.
Standard bearer—W. H. Parish.
Guard—L. V. Paul.
Sentinel—William Coleman.
Picket—W. S. Kerry.

FORESTERS PLAN TRIP TO MADISON ON JANUARY 19

It is Expected That Twenty-five of Janesville Court Will Attend Installation.
Twenty-five members of the Catholic Order of Foresters are planning a trip to Madison on Tuesday, January 19. Members of the Janesville court will assist in an installation of officers at the Madison meeting. The return trip will be made on the following morning.

Marriage License: A marriage license was issued today to William Hartwick of Plymouth and Miss Etta Mosher of Hazelton, Iowa.

Oh, My Corn! My Corn!
At the urgent request of many former patrons I have again taken up the "corn business." I am growing hard corn, buns and soft corn, and selling in a satisfactory manner. Charges reasonable. Appointments made. Grubb black, W. Milwaukee St. HUGH M. JOYCE.

Notice to Policy Holders
Janesville, Wis., January 7, 1904.
The annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held in the offices of the company in the Jackson building on Monday evening, January 11th, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock.
C. D. STEVENS, President.
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WAS MARRIED IN MANILA HARBOR

A PHILIPPINE PAPER TELLS OF MISS GRANGER'S WEDDING.

WAS WED NOVEMBER 18 LAST

Ceremony Performed on Board the Steamer Siberia in the Harbor, Before Landing.

In the Manila Cablenews of Thursday, November 18th, the wedding of Miss Gertrude Granger of this city, and Mr. Robert Black, a missionary at Mindanao is graphically told. The Manila paper is replete of interesting news but the story of the pretty wedding ceremony of Miss Granger



to her sweet heart who had travelled so far to wed interests the Janesville friends of the bride more than anything else.

A Teacher Here.
Miss Granger will be well remembered here in Janesville as one of the most successful teachers in the kindergarten department of our schools. She resigned her position last spring to make arrangements for her long trip to the far off Philippines to meet her future husband who is a congregational missionary in the Mohammedan stronghold of Mindanao. She sailed for San Francisco on the steamer Siberia and her wedding occurred in the harbor of Manila on November 18th, last at the time the vessel's arrival there.

The Wedding Trip.
The cablegram says of the happy event. "The Siberia anchored yesterday about noon. She brought the largest number of first-class passengers landed here since the American occupation. The voyage from Manila has been designated as one of continual round of pleasure. Stopping as she did en route at Yokohama, Kobe, Honolulu and Nagasaki, the trip lost its monotony and not one of the sixty-three cabin passengers felt the time hang heavy on their hands. There was talent of various kinds on board that filled the hours with entertainment not to be despised even on shore.

The Wedding
One of the most interesting events of the voyage was the marriage of Mr. Robert Black, a missionary in the Congregational church, and Miss Gertrude Granger. The event took place yesterday just after the Siberia had come to anchor. Rev. Dr. Rogers of the Congregational church went out in a customs launch to conduct the ceremony. With him went several friends of the bride and groom. The marriage was a most informal affair. Mr. and Mrs. Black will make their home in Mindanao, where Mr. Black hopes to be instrumental in uprooting Mohammedanism and substituting Christianity.

Special Service: Father Hill of the Order of the Holy Cross who was one of the Fathers who conducted the Mission a year ago will preach at Trinity church Sunday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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1 package Imperial Soda, 5c
1 box Best Baking Powder, 5c
1 lb. can Baking Powder, 5c
1 box Log Cabin Syrup, 3 for 25c
1 box Mrs. J. B. Borden's, 3 for 25c
1 box 10c, 3 for 25c
Badger State Self-Rising Flour, 15c
Baker's City Corn Syrup, 1 lb., 5c
Clipped Dried Beef, in tins, 10c
1 quart can Jelly, 4 for 25c
20c can for 10c
Baker's Justice Brand Cocoa, 8 lb. tin, 3 for 25c
Pure Vermont Maple Sugar, 1 lb., 10c
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MERELY AN ENDORSEMENT THAT IS WORTH READING

Farmers Like The Gazette and Want Truth About the Tobacco Crop.

Beloit, Jan. 4th, 1904.
Editor, Dear Sir: Inclosed find my subscription for semi-weekly Gazette. Send me your paper twice a week and do not forget it either, as I would not get along without it. I am only an old farmer but all the same I would not be deprived of the contents of your paper. The news of the state interests me the most. You must brace up and give us a letter more encouraging on the tobacco page in regard to sales and prices. We had a buyer in this section a few days ago; stamped a price on last year's crop that came very near sending the buyer back into Janesville at a livelier rate of speed than he came out.

Yours for another year,
H. A. RAYNUM,
Beloit, Wis.

FOR ADJUSTMENT

Continuance of Sale at Maynard's Shoe Store.
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CHAPTER III.

JOHN LAW OF LAURISTON.

Unconsciously the coachman obeyed the unvoiced command of this man, who stepped out from the shelter of the hedge. Travel-stained, just awakened from sleep, disheveled, with dress disordered, there was none the less abundant boldness in his mien as he came forward, yet withal the grace and deference of the courtier. It was a good figure he made as he stepped down from the bank and came forward, hat in hand, the sun, now rising to the top of the hedge, lighting up his face and showing his bold profile, his open and straight blue eye.

"Ladies," he said, as he reached the road, "I crave your pardon humbly. This, I think, is the coach of my lord, the earl of Banbury. Mayhap this is the Lady Catharine Knollys to whom I speak?"

The lady addressed still gazed at him, though she drew up with dignity. "You have quite the advantage of us," said she. She glanced uneasily at the coachman, but the order to go forward did not quite leave her lips.

"I am not aware—I do not know—," she began, afraid of her adventure now it had come, after the way of all dreaming maids who prate of moon and conquests.

"I should be dull of eye did I not see the Knollys arms," said the stranger, smiling and bowing low. "And I should be ill advised of the families of England did I not know that the daughter of Knollys, the sister of the earl of Banbury, is the Lady Catharine, and most charming also. This I might say, though 'tis true I never was in London or in England until now."

As though it were another person, Lady Catharine heard herself murmur, "And you, sir?"

"I am John Law, of Lauriston, Scotland, madam, and, entirely at your service. That is my brother Will, yonder by the bank." He smiled, and the younger man came forward, hesitatingly, and not with the address of his brother, though yet with the breeding of a gentleman.

The eyes of Mary Conynge took in both men with the same look, but her eyes, as did those of the Lady Catharine, became most concerned with the first speaker.

"My brother and I are on our first journey to London," continued he, with a gay laugh which did not consort fully with the plight in which he showed. "We started by coach, as gentlemen; and now we come on foot, like laborers or thieves. 'Twas my own fault. Yesterday I must needs quit the Edinburgh stage. Last night our chaise was stopped, and we were asked to hand our money to a pair of evil fellows who had made prey of us. In short—you see—we fared ill enough. Lost in the dark, we made what shift we could along this road, where we both are strangers. At last, not able to pay for better quarters even had we found them, we lay down to sleep. I have slept far worse. And 'tis a lovely morning. Madam, I thank you for this happy beginning of the day."

The face of Will Law hardly offered complete proof of this assertion. He had slept ill enough, and in the morning light his face showed gaunt and pale. Here, then, was a situation most inopportune; the coach of two ladies, unattended, stopped by two strangers, who certainly could not claim introduction by either friend or reputation.

"I did but wish to ask some advice of the roads hereabout," said the elder brother, turning his eyes full upon those of Lady Catharine. "As you see, we are in ill plight to get forward to the city. If you will be so good as to tell me which way to take, I shall remember it most gratefully. Once in the city, we should do better, for the rascals have not taken certain papers, letters which I bear to gentlemen in the city—Sir Arthur Pembroke I may name as one—a friend of my father's who hath had some dealings with him in the handling of moneys. I have also word for others, and make sure that, once we have got into town, we shall soon mend our fortune."

Lady Catharine looked at Mary Conynge and the latter in turn gazed at her. "There could be no harm," said each to the other with her eyes. "Surely it is our duty to take them in with us."

"William," called the Lady Catharine Knollys, "open the door for Mr. Law, of Lauriston!"

The footman sprang to the ground and held open the door. Therefore, into the coach stepped John Law and his brother, late of Edinburgh, some time robbed and afoot, but now to come into London in circumstances which surely might have been far worse.

So in the merry month of May, with the birds singing in the trees, and the scent of the flowers wafted coolly to their senses, they came on space to the throng at Sadler's Wells. There it was that John Law, finding in a pocket a coin that had been overlooked, reached out to a vendor and bought a rose. He offered his flower with a deep inclination of the body to the Lady Catharine.

It was at this moment that Mary Conynge first began to hate her friend, the Lady Catharine Knollys.

CHAPTER IV.

THE POINT OF HONOR.

"Tell me, friend Castleton," said Pembroke, banteringly, "art still adhering to thy country drink of lamb's wool? Methinks burnt ale and toasted apple might better be replaced in thy case by a beaker of stronger waters. You lose, and still you lose."

"May a plague take it!" cried Castleton. "I've had no luck these four days. 'Tis that cursed lap-dog of the duchess. Ugh! I saw it in my dreams last night."

"Gad! your own fortune in love must be ill enough, Sir Arthur," said Beau Wilson, as he pushed back his chair during this little lull in the play of the evening.

"Ah, then, you admit that there is some such thing as a talisman. I'll not deny that I have had one these last three evenings, but I feared to tell ye all, lest I might be waylaid and robbed of my good-luck charm."

"Tell us, tell us, man, what it is!" cried Castleton. "Sept et le va has not been made in this room before for many a month, yet here thou comest with the run of sept et le va three in as many hours."

"Well, then," continued Pembroke, still smiling, "I'll make a small confession. Here is my charm. Salute it!"

He cast on the table the Indian moccasin which had been shown the same party at the Green Lion a few evenings before. Eager hands reached for it.

"Trenchery!" cried Castleton. "I bid thee Messire four pounds for the shoe myself."

"Oh, ho!" said Pembroke, "so you too were after it. Well, the long purse won, as it doth ever. I secretly gave our wandering wood ranger, ex-sally slave of France, the neat sum of £25 for this little shoe. Poor fellow, he liked ill enough to part with it; but he said, very sensibly, that the £25 pounds would take him back to Canada, and once there he could not only get many such shoes, but see the maid who made this one for him, or rather, made it for herself. As for me, the price was cheap. You could not replace it in all the exchange for any money. Moreover, to show my civility, I've won back its cost a score of times this very night."

He laughingly extended his hand for the moccasin, which Wilson was examining closely.

"This clever made," said the latter. "And what a tale the owner of it carried. If half he says be true, we do ill to bide here in old England. Let us take ship and follow Monsieur du Mesne."

"I would be a long chase, mayhap," said Pembroke, reflectively. Yet each of the men at that little table in the gaming room of the Green Lion coffee-house ceased in his fumbling the cards and gazed upon this product of another world.

Pembroke was first to break the silence, and as he heard a footfall at the door, he called out:

"Ho, fellow! Go fetch me another bottle of Spanish, and do not forget this time the brandy and water which I told thee to bring half an hour ago."

The step came nearer, and as it did not retreat, but entered the room, Pembroke called out again: "Make haste, man, and go on!"

The footstep passed, and Pembroke looked up, as one does when a stranger's presence comes into the room. He saw, standing near the door, a tall and comely young man, whose carriage befitting him not ill-born. The stranger advanced and bowed gravely. "Pardon me, sir," he said, "but I fear I am awkward in thus intruding. The man showed me up the stair and bade me enter. He said that I should find here Sir Arthur Pembroke, upon whom I bear letters from friends of his in the north."

"Sir," said Pembroke, rising and advancing, "you are very welcome, and I ask pardon for my unwitting speech."

"I come at this hour and at this place," said the newcomer, "for reasons which may seem good a little later. My name is John Law, of Edinburgh, sir."

All those present arose.

"Sir," responded Pembroke, "I am delighted to have your name. I know of the acquaintance between your father and my own. These are friends of mine, and I am delighted to name ye to each other. Mr. Charles Castleton; Mr. Edward Wilson. We are all here to kill the ancient enemy, time. 'Tis an hour of night when one gains an appetite for one thing or another, cards or cold joint. I know not why we should not have a bit of both."

"With your permission, I shall be glad to join ye at either," said John Law. "I have still the appetite of a traveler—in faith, rather a better appetite than most travelers may claim, for I swear I've had no more to eat the last day and night than could be purchased for a pair of shillings."

Pembroke raised his eyebrows, scarce knowing whether to be amused at this speech or nettled by its cool assurance.

"Some ill fortune?"—he began politely.

"There is no such thing as ill fortune," quoth John Law. "We fall alway of our own fault. Forsooth I may explore Roman roads by night. England hath builded better, and the footpads have the Roman ways. My brother Will—he waiteth below, if ye please, good friends, and is quite as hungry as myself, besides having a pricked finger to boot—and I lost what little we had about us, and we came through with scarce a good shirt between the two."

A peal of laughter greeted him as he pulled apart the lapels of his coat and showed ruffles torn and disfigured. The speaker smiled gravely.

"*To-morrow," said he, "I must seek me out a goldsmith and a haberdasher, if you will be so good as to name such to me."

"Sir," said Sir Arthur Pembroke, "in this plight you must allow me." He extended a purse which he drew from his pocket. "I beg you, help yourself."

"Thank you, no," replied John Law.

"I shall ask you only to show me the goldsmith in the morning, him upon whom I hold certain credits. I make no doubt that then I shall be quite fit again. I have never in my life borrowed a coin. Besides, I should feel that I had offended my good angel did I ask it to help me out of mine own folly. If we have but a bit of this cold joint, and a place for my brother Will to sit in comfort as we play, I shall beg to hope, my friends, that I shall be allowed to stake this trifling against a little of the money that I see here; which, I take it, is subject to the fortunes of war."

He tossed on the board a ring, which carried in its setting a diamond of size and brilliance.

"This fellow hath a cool assurance enough," muttered Beau Wilson to his neighbor as he leaned toward him at the table.

Pembroke, always good-natured, laughed at the effrontery of the newcomer.

"You say very well; it is there for the fortune of war," said he. "It is all yours, if you can win it; but I warn you, beware, for I shall have your jewel and your letters of credit too, if ye keep not sharp watch."

"Yes," said Castleton, "Pembroke hath warrant for such speech. The man who can make sept et le va three in one evening is hard company for his friends."

John Law leaned back comfortably in his chair.

"I make no doubt," said he, "that I shall make treble of le va, here at this table, this very evening."

Smiles and good-natured sneerings met this calm speech.

"Trente et le va—I hath not come out in the history of London play for the past four seasons," cried Wilson. "I'll lay you any odds that you're not within eye-sight of trente et le va these next five evenings, if you favor us with your company."

"Be easy with me, good friends," said John Law, calmly. "I am not yet in condition for individual wagers, as my jewel is my fortune, till to-morrow at least. But if ye choose to make the play at Landisnecht, I will plunge at the bank to the best of my capital. Then, if I win, I shall be blithe to lay ye what ye like."

The young Englishmen sat looking at their guest with some curiosity. His strange assurance daunted them.

"Good sir," said Law, "let us first of all have the joint."

"I humbly crave a pardon, sir," said Pembroke. "In this new sort of discourse I had forgot mine appetite. We shall mend that at once. Here, Simon! Go fetch up Mr. Law's brother, who waits below, and fetch two covers and a bit to eat. Some of thy new Java berry, too, and make haste! We have much yet to do."

"Now we must to business," cried Castleton, as the dishes were at last cleared away. "Show him thy talisman, Pem, and let him kiss his jewel good by."

Pembroke threw upon the table once more the moccasin of the Indian girl. John Law picked it up and examined it long and curiously, asking again and again searching questions regarding its origin.

"I have read of this new land of America," said he. "Some day it will be more prominent in all plans."

He laid down the slipper and mused for a moment, apparently forgetful of the scene about him.

"Perhaps," cried Castleton, the zeal of the gambler now showing in his eye. "But let us make play here to-night. Let Pembroke bank. His luck is best to win this vanter's stake."

Pembroke dealt the cards about for the first round. The queen fell. John Law won. "Deux," he said, calmly, and turned away as though it were a matter of course. The cards went round again. "Trente," he said, and glanced at his stakes, now doubled again.

Wilson murmured, "Luck's with him for a start," said he, "but 'tis a long road." He himself had lost at the second turn. "Quint!" "Sixty!" "Sept et le va!" in turn called Law, still coolly, still regarding with little interest the growing heap of coin upon the board opposite the glittering ring which he had left lying on the table.

"Vingt-un, et le va!"

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Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M., 2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, H. A. M., 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T., 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 5—1st and 3rd Monday.

Antion Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 58, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of H., 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 21, W. H. C., Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.
Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Sleets every Friday.

Western Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 341—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Tuesdays at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 36—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Lauriston Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Knights of the Order of Foresters. 2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters. 4th Monday.

Myrtle Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Polony, No. 2, H. F. P.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 518—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. N. A. 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Rock River Grange, P. of H. 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 420, I. O. O. T.—Every 3rd Friday.

Harbor City Grange, No. 31, Germania Grange—2nd and 4th Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retail Clerks' Union—2nd Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 10—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

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That the same are still unredeemed from said sale. Now, therefore, unless the said lands and lots shall be redeemed on or before the 21st day of May, 1904, being three years from the date of the certificate of sale of said lands and lots, said same or any parcels thereof as shall remain unredeemed at the date last aforesaid will be forfeited and conveyed to the purchaser as the state of Wisconsin.

The amount stated below includes the taxes, interest and charges calculated to the last day of redemption.

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L. H. Gregory, Lot No. 8, 25 27 0.80

John F. Appleby, Lot 61, 2.04

John F. Appleby, Lot 63, 1.79

Charles R. Brown, N.E. 1/4, 10 10 0.45

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May Cut Tax on Spirits.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Two bills of importance were introduced in the house by Representative Boutwell. One proposes to reduce the tax on distilled spirits from \$1.10 a proof gallon to 70 cents a proof gallon, and the other to remove all taxes from alcohol used in the arts. It is believed that by reducing the tax the purity of drugs and flavoring extracts will be improved without any substantial reduction in revenue. In reducing the duty on distilled spirits from \$1.10 to 70 cents a gallon, the reduction would apply to whiskey and all distilled spirits, but the reduction would not be material, it is believed, in cheapening the price of whiskey to the consumer.

Pension Decision.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has decided that all rights to pension are barred by conviction of crime and sentence to prison for life. The decision is in the case of William B. Marsh, serving a life sentence in Detroit for robbing the United States mails in Idaho. Commissioner Ware holds: "A pension is for the purpose of supporting a soldier during his declining years, and is a gratuity. As the claimant in this case is being very carefully and kindly taken care of by the government, it is fulfilling its duty to him already. By sentence to prison for life the man has become civilly dead."

Sues for Libel.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Michael W. Louis, former superintendent of supplies in the postoffice department, has brought suit for libel in the sum of \$50,000 against Postmaster General Payne, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, the Washington Post, the Evening Star and the Washington Times of this city. Mr. Louis claims he was injured in his character and business by a summary dismissal from the service without an opportunity to be heard and by the Bristow report, which mentioned him in connection with the postoffice scandal in a manner to constitute "scandalous, defamatory libel."

WATCH CASE FACTORY BURNS

Two Hundred Persons Lose Work by \$100,000 Fire in Elgin.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 9.—Two hundred watch makers were thrown out of employment Friday by a fire that destroyed the three-story factory of the Star Watch Case Company. The building was owned by the local Young Men's Christian Association. The loss on stock and machinery was \$95,000 and on the building \$10,000. The fire originated in the engraving room on the second floor.

Hebrew Scholar Is Dead.

New York, Jan. 9.—Dr. Michael L. Rodkinson, editor and publisher of the Babylonian Talmud, the principal authority of the Hebrews on oral laws and the traditions of their faith, is dead.

Pope Ignores Sarafoff.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The vatican has informed personal friends of M. Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, that the pope will receive him as an ordinary stranger, but declines to grant him a special audience.

Hottentots Are Pacified.

Capo Town, Jan. 9.—It is officially announced that peace has been declared in Demerara, German Southwest Africa, and that the hostile Hottentots have surrendered.

Anton Chlebnomann of Unity, while working in the woods, was almost instantly killed by a tree which he and another woodsman were felling.

Improved Electric Lamp.

The Next electrical lamp consumes but half as much energy as the ordinary incandescent lamp.

The Lonely Great City.

The loneliest place imaginable for young persons who are strangers to it, says the New York World, is a great city, where thousands pass unheeding and no familiar face is seen among them. London has seen of late an effort to remedy this in a Guild of Social Intercourse, which extends a friendly hand to educated men and women who lead lives of more or less dreary isolation for want of acquaintances.

Against the Knockers.

President Elliot declines that women should never attempt to put the shot. He is warning time. The need of the hour is a warning against throwing the hammer.

Temperature for Cold Bath.

Letting the water stand in the tub all night secures for the body about the right temperature for a cold bath; and the falling snow and the driving rain furnish moisture for the hardening of the skin.

Warning.

Look not upon the blackberry brandy when it is red. It may contain salicylic acid, which is almost as bad as some other things usually found in strong drink—alcohol, for instance.—Minneapolis Times.

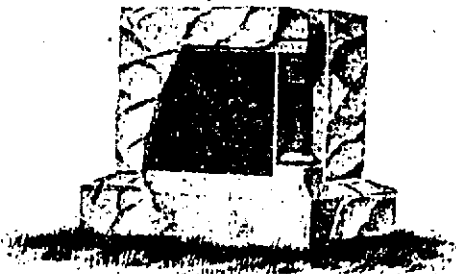
Student Averages.

Taking into consideration all studies available for the degree of bachelor of arts, the average grade of the average student under the average professor is 80 per cent.

British Workhouses.

There are 749 workhouses in England and Wales and 480 in Scotland. The largest is at Liverpool. It accommodates over 5,000 inmates.

Two
Car-
Loads
Granite.



will be sold regardless of price in order to make room for spring stock. All work guaranteed. Don't forget the place.

162 W. Milwaukee St.

GEO. BRESEE

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Our Great Pre-Inventory Sale A January Reduction Sale That Is One

This sale is made to make January a lively month and to turn goods into money that are not suitable for a spring opening. We have the goods and are going to give people a **Rousing Sale**.

BARGAINS WORTHY OF THE NAME

The Gingham at 6c and 8c.

The heavy Prints at 5c.

The 36 inch Percales at 6c.

The Blankets--Wrapper blankets at \$2.00, Slumber Robes at 60c; white and gray 11-4, all wool, at \$2.50; heavy gray, all wool, at \$3.50. All Blankets greatly reduced.

The Bed Spreads at 60c and \$1.15.

The Hose for children, 15c, 19c, 25c, cotton or wool. For women, 15c.

The Dress Goods at 8c, 15c, 29c, 35c, 48c, 65c.

The Table Linens at 48c and 90c.

The Underwear at 25c, 39c, 68c, 78c.

The Silks at 41c, 49c, 68c.

The Curtain Nets at 9c; Scrims at 8c; Nets at 15c; Denims at 11c; Silkolines at 8c; Towels at 19c; Women's Kid Mittens at 25c, 75c; Wool Mittens at 8c; Outing Flannels at 3c, 6c, 7c, 8c; Shirting Flannels at 23c; Cottonades, heavy, striped, worth 18c, at 12 1/2c.

Shirts Waists, all way down; large assortment of silk, wool, cotton.

Cloaks at COST and LESS; remarkable bargains.

Suits at COST.

Skirts greatly reduced.

Sale Continues From Jan. 9th to Feb. 1st.

Two Trading Stamps given on each 10c purchase instead of One

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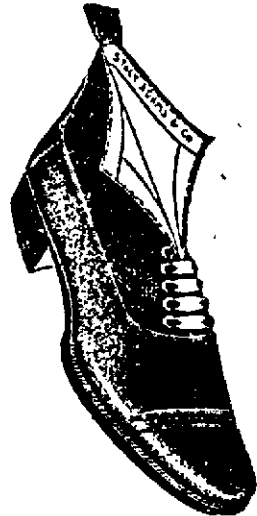
..Your Shoe Month..

You will find the time to buy Shoes, if you are a money saver, is now, this month, while this big Adjustment Sale is in progress. If you have gone through the winter thus far with last winter's shoes because the money for a new pair was not in sight, and you really need a new pair, you certainly won't have a better opportunity than now—while regular shoe prices count for nothing. We can fit your foot easily and put a dollar or two back in your pocket book as a starter for the next pair.

Our Loss is Your Gain!

Goods Must Move Quickly!

The stock was the largest in Southern Wisconsin, and was so enormous that even with the rapid selling of the past we can fit any foot satisfactorily. Below we mention a few of the many bargains to be found all through the store.



Mens Box Calf, Vici Kids, Patent Leather, new toes, regular \$3.50 at..... **\$2.69**

Few pair Mens' Stacy Adams \$5 shoes, Vici Kid, Patent Leather at..... **\$3.50**

We have some elegant Box Calf Shoes for Men that go in this sale at the remarkably low figure..... **\$2.28**

Prices on Rubbers for every one continue way below regular prices--Bargains

**Lay in
Store Now
While
You Can
Save
Money.**

A \$2.98 Bargain for Women

All our regular \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Kid, Patent Leather, and Enamel shoes for women go at **\$2.98** the one price.....

They are in both heavy and light soles.

A SPLENDID BARGAIN.

The regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes for women all go at, per pair..... **\$1.98**

MOTHERS SNAP.

200 pair of Misses' and Boys' shoes, regular \$1.50 stock go at, per pair..... **98c**

Womens' Felt Slippers, \$1.50 grade go at..... **98c**

Womens' Felt Shoes, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 go at.... **98c and 1.19**



MAYNARD SHOE CO.

G. F. STEVENS, Representative in Charge.